THINK SLAYER OF 4 HAD AN ACCOMPLICE

Second Arrest in Killing Father, Son, Girl, and Her Baby Expected Soon.

AMORY, Miss., Jan. 17 .- Officers investigating the quadruple slayings here of Robert Miller, a farmer, his son, daughter and her baby, declared today that a second arrest will probably be made within a few hours

Charles Marshall, a neighboring farmer, who is accused of the killings and also with being the father of the slain baby, had been taken to the jail at Aberdeen, Miss., but, last night, after lynching talk had become prevalent, he was hurried in an automobile to Tupelo, Miss.

Marshall was not alone in committing the crime, detectives working on the case declared today. They were informed by Pearl Miller, thirteen, the only member of the family who scaped, that her father and brother were killed by shots fired through the window from opposite sides of the house and that these shots were not two seconds apart.

The girl has declared positively that after her father, brother and sister had been shot she fled to the attle of their home and, looking down, saw Marshall enter the hall and examine She saw him club the baby to death and then saturate the furniture and bodies with coal oil, she As the flames leaped up, she says, she clearly saw and recognized Marshall. The girl and neighbors say the baby killed by Marshall was his own child, born eight months ago. Marshall was out on bond under a charge of criminal assault and Fannie Green Miller was the chief witness against him.

According to officers who are investigating the case, they hope to prove that Marshall and another man first planted a charge of dynamite under the house; hoping to blow it up and kill the whole family, but that this did | 125 not explode when expected.

TODAY'S SALES

Capital Traction 5's, \$500@93. Potomac Electric 1st 5's, \$1,000@ 108

Washington Gas, 20@49. Commercial National Bank, 10@180. Union Trust Company, 10@115. Lanston, 6@88%, 10@83%, 20%83%.

DIVIDEND NOTICES

NATIONAL LEATHER COMPANY

Treasurer's Office, 43 Ames building, Boston, Mass. January 13, 1926

DIVIDEND NO. 1 The Board of Directors has this day declared a dividend of forty (40) cents per share (4%) on the capital stock of this Company, payable on or after February 15. 1920, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 24, H. J. NICHOLS, Treasurer.

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WALL STREET MARKET

41

118

May Dept. Store. 123 1221/ 123

25

6434

120

10

63%

26%

79%

96%

59

9039

4214

78

40%

10

2614

78%

59

88%

78

73

70

73

103%

12436

45% 46

Miami Con Cop. 23% 23%

4914 Midvale Steel ... 4914

M. K. & T. pfd., 12 12, 251/4 Missouri Pac.... 253/4 25

Missouri Pac pf. 41

Nat. C. C 10

831 Nat. En. & Stmp. 831 82%

68% N Y Central 68% 68%

96% Norfolk & West 96% 96%

Ohio City Gas.. 46%

Owens Bol Ma.. 59

41% Penna R R 424 41%

2914 Pitts & W Va... 28% 2894

69% Pierce-Arrow ... 70% 69%

97% Press Steel Car. 97 . 95% 97

Shattuck A. C ... 13 1214 13

Peo. Gas Co.... 36

Pitts & W Va pf 78

75% Reading 76

731/2 Sloss-S S & I... 73

7214 Stromberg Corp. 73

34% Union Oil 35

1023 Studebaker 104 103

46 Superior Steel.. 47 47

1971 Texas Co..... 1991/4 194

Stutz Motor 1241/4 121

36% Tex & Pacific... 37 36% 37

Pere Marquette. 2914 29

26% N. Y., N. H. & H... 26%

78% Northern Pacific. 79%

9% Ok Pr & Rf Co... 9%

881 Pan-Am Petrol .. 91%

64% Mont. Pow..... 64% 64%

Nat. Biscuit 120 120

Nat. Lead..... 80% 80%

16% Nev. Con. Cop. .. 16% 16% 16%

N. Y. Air Br.... 107 106% 107

Pacific Mail.... 371/4 371/4 371/4

an improved tone to the trading at the opening of the stock market today, most of the active issues making 189% Mexican Petrol., 1921/4 187 gains from fractions to more than three points.

The steel stocks were in demand, steel common advancing % to 105%, Republic Steel 1% to 109%, and Baldwin Loco. 1% to 112%. Crucible Steel, however, was under pressure, and after advancing to 205 had an abrupt The display of strength at the start,

lowever, was short-lived when a sellng movement caused violent declines n many issues. General Motors, after advancing 31/2

o 310%, slumped to 300. U. S. Steel lost all its early advance, dropping to 1041/2, while Baldwin Loco. all of its early gain. Crucible fell further to 197, a loss of 8 points. esterday

High Low Close Adams Express. 39% 30% 30% Adv. Rumley ... 4314 4116 83% Ajax Rubber.... 83 Allis-Chalmers ... 47% 47 Allis-Chal. pf... 88 91% Am. Beet Sugar .. 92% 91% 91% 531/4 American Can... 531/4 521/4 531/4 Am. Car & Fdy .. 136% 136 136% Am Car & Fd pf 115 115 Am. Cotton Oil . 5014 50 25% Am Hide & Lea. . 25% 24% 113% A. H. & L. pf 114 113 79% Amer. Linseed.. 82 96% Am. Locomotive. 97% 96

Am. Smelting 67% 67% 67% Am, Steel Fdy... 431/4 421/4 43 American Sugar. 137 /1351/4 136 Am. Sumatra Tol. 931/2 90% Am. Tel. & Tel. . 98 97% Amer. Wool.... 150 147 149% Am. Wr. Paper pf 5314 5314 5314 19 American Zinc. 19 18½ 18½ 59½ Asso. Dry Goods. 59¾ 58¼ 58½ 8314 Atchison..... 8314 8314 81% 79% Atchison pfd.... 79% 79% 79% 160% At. G. & W. L.. 160% 159% 160% 111% Baldwin Loco... 112% 110% 111%

31% Balto. & Ohio 31% 31% 31% Balt. & Ohio pf .. 4614 4616 4616 Barrett Co..... 126 125 126 Bethlehem Steel. 9014 8836 90% 93% Beth. Steel B... 94% 93% 94% Booth Fisheries. 14 13% 14 Buttercik 24 Burns Bros.... 110 108 108 27% Butte & Superior. 27% 27% 27% 80% Cal. Pack..... 80% 80 3914 California Petrol 40% 3814 40% Can. Pac..... 130 129 130

181 CI Callahan 181 18% 18%

50% Col. Grapho.... 50% 49% 50%

8214 Corn Products... 8214 8214 83

20414 Crucible Steel... 205 197 20314

83% Cuba C S pfd 84 83% 84

1914 Erie 1st pf..... 1934 1914 1914

Cuba C Sugar.... 50 49% 50

Erie..... 13 12% 13

Gen. Motors.... 310 300 303

Gt. North. pfd... 77% 77 77

19% Int. Agricul.... 19% 19% 19%

12 Int. Con. pfd.... 12 12 12 79% Internat. Pap... 82% 79% 82

45% Kan City So pfd. 45% 45% 45%

36% Keystone Tire.. 37% 36% 37%

30% Kennescott 30% 30% 30%

8214 Lacka. Steel.... 84 8214 8314

4114 Marine com.... 42% 40% 42%

Kelly-Spg. Tire... 1331/4 133 133

Lee R. & Tire ... 34% 34% 34%

Inter. Consol.... 336 3% 3%

6214 Col. Gas & Elec. . 64

Coca Cola..... 39% 39% 39%

Consol. Gas..... 81 8014 8014

25% Un Rail & Inv pf. 25% 25% 25% 52% Un Realty Imp. 53% 50% 52 1051 U S Ind A1 1061 105 10614 12516 US Rubber 126 122% 124% Central Leather. 93% 93 9314 114 U.S. Rubber 1 pf. 113% 113% 113% Chesa & Ohio 55 55 104% US Steel 105% 104% 106% 121% Chandler Motors 1251/4 122 11514 U S Vteel pfd 1151/4 1151/6 1151/6 55% Cerro de Pasco... 551 55 Uta_ Copper 764 75 84% Chi. & N. W.... 85 65% Va-Car Chem . 66% 65% 66% Chi., Mil.& St. P. . 3614 36 Va-Car. Chem pt. 112 112 112 51% Chi., M. & St. Pot 52% 52% 26% C., R. I. & P.... 26% 26% 524 Westinghouse ... 53 C.,R.I.& P. 6 wi. . 60 60 70% C. R. L & P. 7 WL 69% 69% 19% Chile Copper 19% 19 41% Col. Fuel & Iron. 42% 41%

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8714 Western Union.. 8614 8614 8614 114 West Md..... 10% 10% 10% 241 West. Pac..... 24% 24 24% 11% Wh & Lake Erie. 11% 11% stocks and utility bonds. White Motors .. 60% 59% 60% 2914 Willis Overland .. 3014 28% 3014 Wilson Inc 74% 74% 74% Wilson pfd..... 98 Worth P. Ma 90 88% 90 W. P. M. pf. A.. 92 Worth P Ma pfB. 70 70 70

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17 .- Wheat-Strong; active demand, No. 2 red win-14% Eric 2d pf 13% 13% ter, \$2.62; No. 2 red winter, garlicky, FM&Spfd..... 29% 29% \$2.58; receipts, 15,090 bushels; ship-17% Gaston Wms.... 18 17 17 ments, 42,939 bushels.

Corn-Easier; No. 3 yellow do-Gen. Cigar Co.... 71% 70% 71% mestic, \$1.62; receipts, 30, 099; ship-Gen Electric 167% 167% 167% ments, 1,443. Oats-Easier; No. 3 white domestic, 84% Gen. Motors pf ... 84% 84% 84% 93 cents asked; receipts, none; ship-

76% Goodrich B F.... 78% 77% 77% ments, 2,935 bushels.

28% Gt. North. Ore... 38% 38% 38% Rye—Unsettled; No. 2 Western ex-38% Gt. North. Ore ... 38% 38% 38% port, spot, \$1.90; receipts, 68,767 bushels; shipments, none. Hay-Firmer; god demand: 50 cents

60 Hask & Barker.. 57% 57% 57% 57% 46% Iron Products... 47 47 47 ton higher. 125% Int. Har. of N J... 126% 126% 126% Flour-Firm

23% Inter. Nickel.... 23% 23% TARRED AND FEATHERED 55% Inspira Cop.... 56% 55 55% AFTER BEING WHIPPED

Virginian Found in Woman's Bedroom Is Treated Roughly by Citizens.
WARRENTON, Va., Jan. 17.—There

was no little excitement at Opal, a local village, when a few citizens took Loyal S. Johnson out of a woman's Lehigh Valley ... 441/8 43% 441/8 bedroom, gave him a good whipping 42% with a hickory switch, and then ap-96% plied a coat of tar and feathers. Johnson formerly was from Elkins, W. Va. He has left this community.

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Maxwell M G... 32 32

FINANCIAL

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The legal details of this issue have been passed upon by Daniel Thew Wright, of Washington, D. C.

LOCAL FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS **GOSSIP**

Eight of the fifteen directors of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, who were elected today at the annual meeting of the stockhold ers, representing the shareholders committee, which four months ago Head of the Immaculate Conception acquired control of a block of 27,500 shares of the common stock of the

company. The representatives of the committee who were elected today include Robert N. Harper, George White, William E. Cadwallader, Major denburg, Leonard Mitchell and Harold

B. Thorne, of New York. The shareholders committee has been interested in putting the Washington Railway & Electric Company versity, conducted the mass. time improving the service on the Cleveland, Ohio. ably with that of the Capital Traction Company.

2934 The acquisition of this large block 39% Phila. Coal 39% 39% 39% thought at the time the deal was 28% 69% lines. The discrepancy in the conditions of the two companies, however, caused the members of the committee 21% Ray Con Cop ... 21% 21% 21% to temporarily abandon the idea until 108 Rep Iron & Steel 110 10714 10854 the Washington Railway & Electric 104% Rep. I & S pfd. 104% 104% 107% Company could be improved to an ex-8514 Retail Stores... 8614 8414 86 tent that would permit of an equitable exchange of stock between the

19% Saxon Motor 19% 18% 19% With the control of the company in the hands of men who had 42 Sinclair Oil 42% 41% 42% previously strongly favored a merger of the two street railway systems in Washington, certain changes leading 99% Southern Pacific 101% 99% 100% to the improvement of the Washing-South Pacific pf. 7814 7814 7814 So. Ry. pf..... 541/2 541/4 541/4 may be expected. 72%

The heads of the two companies, it is understood, are in favor of a consolidation, providing a fair basis for the exchange of stock may be agree upon.

That the year 1920 will see a mark Tenn C & C 11% 11% 11% ed reduction in the exports of the United States and an increase in the 90% Tobacco Prod.... 92 90% 91% imports is the opinion expressed in Transcont Oil 261 24% 2618 the semi-monthly publication of the 121% Union Pacific 122% 122 122% Guaranty Trust Company on foreign

67 Union Pac pf 67% 67% 67% "The time is fast aproaching when 34% with normal conditions of interna-United Fruit 195% 191% 195% tional commerciay competition." review states, "American goods must as of old, sell strictly on their merits. and not because buyers must have them at almost any cost."

During the year 1919, charters were obtained for corporations with an authorized capitalization of more than \$12,000,000,000. These figures constitute an index of the remarkable domestic activity during the past year and indicate the conditions under 736 Wabash..... 736 736 736 which loans to European countries 52 523

Trading on the Washington Stock Exchange was rather inactive today, with a scattering of sales in bank

Bid. Asked. Am. Tel. & Telga, 4's... 784 79 Am, T. & T. Ctl. Tr. 5's. Am. Tel. & Tel. Con. 6's C. & P. Telephone 5's... Cap. Trac. R. R. 5's. 93% Georgetown Gas 1st 5's. Metropolitan R. R. 5's. Potomac Elec. Lt. 5's .. Potomac Elec. cons. 5's. Potomac Elec. Power 6's. Pot. Elec. Pow. G-M. 6's. Washington Gas 5's.... Wash Ry. & Elec. 4's...

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. C. Paper Mfg. 6's ... Riggs Realty 5's (long) Riggs Realty 5's (short) 92 W. M. Cold Storage 5's .. 92 PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS Amer. Tel. & Telga.... 9715

Capital Traction 881
*Washington Gas..... 48 Wash, Ry. & Elec. com. 19
Wash, Ry. & Elec. prd. 531/8
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS. 541 American Nat. Bank.... 172 Capital National Bank. 195 Columbia Nat. Bank 175 Comercial Nat. Bank... 1791/2 185 District Nat. Bank 174 Far. & Mech. Nat. Bank. 240 Federal Nat. Bank. 185 Lincoln Nat. Bank 165

Nat. Met. Bank...... 200 Riggs Nat. Bank...... 450 second Nat. Bank..... 152 205 Amer. Sec. & Trust.... 233 Continental Trust 110

National Sav. & Trust... 265 SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. Commerce and Savings. 12 East Wash. Sav. Bank. 16

Liberty Savings 120 Merchants' Bank 145 Sec. Sav. & Com. Bank. 200 ... Seventh St. Sav. Bank.. 145 Arlington Fire Insur... 71/2 Corcoran Fire Insur.... 70 Firemen's Fire Ins..... 20

Ger. Amer. Fire Ins.... 225
Nat. Union Fire Ins... 514
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. Columbia Tital Insur... 41/2 Real Estate Title Ins.. 85 516 MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. Col. Graphophone Com. 501/2 Col. Graphophone pfd.. 93 Chapin Sacks 135

D. C. Paper com..... 90 C. Paper, pfd..... Mer. Trans. & Storage .. 165 Mergenthaler Linotype, 1371/2 Old Dutch Market, com. 41/2 Old Dutch Market, pfd.. 11 Lanston Monotype 83 1/2 Security Storage 200 Sec. Stge. & Safe Dep., 140 Washington Market.... 17

PLANE WITH SERUM FOR OLIVE VICTIMS DELAYED

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 .- The United States mail plane, carrying a quantity of serum with which it is hoped to save the lives of several poisoned members of the Belbane family in New York, descended here today, and at 10:40 a. m. had not been able to take off. The plane was due to leave

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices May Be Phoned Until 2 P. M., Main 5260, Branch 9.

BROTHER GALLAGHER, SUPERIOR, DIES AT 56

School for Boys Stricken on Street With Apoplexy.

Funeral services for Brother Jo-seph Gallagher, fifty-six years old, superior of the Immaculate Conception School for Boys, who died sud Wednesday morning of plexy, was held in the Immaculate Conception Church this morning. Brother Gallagher's nephew, Rev. Neil Gallagher, of Catholic Uni-

Brother Gallagher was born in Seveland, Ohio. In 1908 he left the road so that it would compare favor- Immaculate Conception School, after years, and went to San Francisco where he was superior of the St James' School. Two years ago he re-turned here and took up the duties the position he filled at the time of his death. He was stricken while walking along New York avenue. He was

taken into a nearby real estate office. but died before medical assistance could be summoned. The body was sent to Dayton, Ohio, this afternoon for interment there

CAPT. HOWARD L. PRINCE.

Funeral services for Capt. Howard yman Prince, eighty years old, a veteran of the civil war, who died at Sandy Spring, Md., Thursday were held at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church this afternoon.

Capt. Prince was born in Portland He er.listed in the Twentieth Maine Infantry as a quartermaster between the States and was commissioned a first lieutenant in 1864. In past, December of the same year he was promoted to the rank of captain. He took part in several of the largest battles of the war. Interment was in Arlingtor: National Cemetery.

MRS. MARY A. CROOK.

Mrs. Mary A. Crook, seventy-two for over thirty years, died at 3 o'clock this morning after six months' ill ness at her home, 1819 Irving street northwest.

Mrs. Crook was born in Preston Lancastershire, England, but came to America in 1880, settling in Mary land. In 1889, however, she moved to Washington. She was the wife Nicholas Crook, a well-known Washington florist.

Funeral services will be held at her residence Monday. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

with a scattering of sales in bank stocks and utility bonds.

Ten shares of Commercial National Bank stock sold today at 180, while ten shares of Union Trust changed hands at 115.

Lanstor entinued strong, a total of 36 shares selling at \$34 and \$34. William H. and Cassie Jenkins. Edward M. and Nan Hall. Hyman and Rose Epstein.

John C. and Blanche L. Brady. Olaf S. and Willenna Holmes. William E. and Bertha M. Franklin James and Jeanette Braxton.

DAUGHTERS.

Charles C. and Augusta Schnatterbeck. Frederick and Lucy Lukat.

Charles C. and Augusta Schnisked.

Sked. Samuel and Rosy Madeoy.

Norman and Agnes Fischer.

William M. and Ida Ford.

John W. and Rosette Tutt.

William H. and Louise North

MARRIAGE LICENSES

August Maske, 30, and Beatrice E. Mc-Namara, 27, both of this city. The Rev. R. Schmidt. Allen F. Spivey, 24. and Theresa Pearl Sowers, 21, both of this city. The Rev. Sowers, 21, both of this city. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.
Ellsworth A. Waters, 26, and Julie M. Griffith, 21, both of this city. The Rev. G. C. Bacon.

Adley C. Cooper, 27, and Myrtle Ray Orndorff, 25, both of this city. The Rev. dorff, 25, both of this city. The Rev. P. A. Cave.
Paul Lothrop Mansfield, 25, of Boston, Mass., and Heien Lee Swormstedt, 24, of this city. The Rev. William T. Snyder. R. Morgan Suit, 21, and T. Catherine Rhine, 21, both of this city. The Rev. F. X. Bischoff.
Nick Kardos, 21, and Nay E. Brooks, 19, both of this city. The Rev. T. E. Davis. David W. Eisman, 21, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Anna Hornstein, 28, of this city. The Rev. B. L. Grossman.
Perry G. Dean, 25, and Lavinia L. Stanley, 25, of this city. The Rev. C. G. Chappeell.

pell.
Isaac Sherman, 34, of Baltimore, Md., and
Tressi Harrison, 24, of Dels Island, Md.
The Rev. G. Silverstone,
Christopher A. Hannan, 24, of Fort Myer,
Va., and Etta M. McNulty, 25, of this city.
The Rev. J. H. Jeffries.
Warren Bigelow, 42, of New York city, and
Ethelberta H. Twombley, 35, of Richmond, Va. The Rev. T. E. Davis.

DEATHS.

Sara Behrend, 66 yrs., 1801 Calvert st. nw. Charles H. Megill, 52 yrs., 306 13th st. nw. Rosa Racioppa, 53 yrs., 126 Schotts alley ne.
Joseph Gallagher, 52 yrs., Emergency Hos.
Elva F, Kite. 16 yrs., 1514 12th st. nw.
Edna J. Reagle. 27 yrs., 212 Taylor st. nw.
Henry Sachs, 70 yrs., 1215 11th st. nw.
Charles E. Magoon, 60 yrs., Emergency
Hos.
Addie Herndon, 43 yrs., Providence Hos.
James Brown, 17 yrs., Georgetown Hos.
Mary O'Hern, 70 yrs., 1104 N. Capitol st.
William A. Howlett, 83 yrs., 2003 3d st. ne.
Barnes Rosner, 14 days, 714 8th st. ne.
William Matthews, 66 yrs., 8t. Eliz. Hos.
Robert Carter, 46 yrs., Freedmen's Hos.
Raymond Simms, 34 yrs., Emergency Hos.
Lucinda Robinson, 54 yrs., 125 Benning
road ne.

road ne. Minnie Gibbs, 37 yrs., Garfield Hos. Ulysses Saunders, 36 yrs., 1736 Montello ave. ne. Martha Payne, 31 yrs., Freedmen's Hos. Julia Milez, 64 yrs., 3d and H sts. ne. Rosa Stevens, 47 yrs., Freedmen's Hos.

BAKER "HUB" POSTMASTER Roland M. Baker was nominated vesterday by President Wilson to be

postmaster at Boston, Mass. Mr. Baker was No. 1 on the list of three eligibles under the civil service rules who remained from the original list of candidates. George U. Crocker was No. 2 and Charles L. Burrill was Among other postmasters named

were John A. Johnston, Petersburg, Va.; Clyde S. Holt, Fairmont; Julius A. de Guyster, Charleston, and Grif-fith T. Smith, Point Pleasant, all in West Virginia.

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W.R. & E. PRESIDENT ASKS CAR MERGER

Traction Head Pleads for Financial Relief and Indorses Proposed Plan.

(Continued from First Page.) leved of the expense of maintaining have recently been materially reased, from many if not all of the expense of new paying and maintenance of same, and also from the franchise tax in the form of a percentage of our gross income, espe-cially while the company is not earning a reasonable return on the value of its physical property without any allowance for the value of the franchise.

Would Fix Terms

"It seems reasonable that a merger of the railroad properties of this company and its subsidiary companies with those of the Capital Traction Company should be brought about with advantages to the public and fairness to security holders. "Such a merger, however, in the adgment of your president, should in-

clude the railroad lines of our companies and the Capital Traction Company located within the State of Maryand as well as within the District of Columbia and should be combined with a plan for service at cost guarinteeing a reasonable return the investment and at the same time insuring the car rider service at actual cost." According to the report the equip-

ment of the company is in much bet- ket, 138 Seventh street northeast; A. ter condition; the company is operating with fewer detentions and accidents, are getting and holding a befter class of employes, and are reco-operation from the public which has not been obtained for some time

Asks Liberal Policy. President Ham says he hopes in the uture that a more liberal policy will be demonstrated toward public utlities in the matter of fair return on

The railway president says the company cannot stand still, but must make progress with the community. otherwise there will be deterioration and stagnation.

There is no way to finance needed and extensive improvements to the company while the credit of the company is at such low ebb due to insufficient revenues, says the report The report tells of the Utilities Commission's valuation of the company. and states it is unreamnable and inadequate. Commissioner Gardiner's

It is pointed out that the wages of motormen and conductors have taken northwest; Ackerman & Homkmo, 801 largely for the failure of the company to make sufficient revenue on the present rate of fare.

During the past year President Ham asserts the company failed by ich. 301 K street northeast; A. Effen-\$1,000,000 to earn the 6 per cent return on investments adjuged by the Utilities Commission to be a fair return. The report says the public is getting service below cost. Gross Earnings of Road.

Gross earnings of the W. R. & E. for 1919 increased over 1918 from \$7,035,499.91 to \$9,003.919.70. Miscellaneous income for the same period ncreased \$38.549.69, making a total 642 increase in gross income of \$2,006,- east; Carmelo Cicola, 641 969.48. Operating expenses increased teenth street northeast; R. from \$5,150,961.62 in 1918 to \$7,242.293 don, 818 Fourteenth street north in 1919. The surplus income for 1919 I. Abramson, 1322 Florida avenue was \$381,615.75, as against \$674.111.70 northeast; J. Kraus & Son, 910 Thir for 1918, making a decrease of \$292,- teenth street northeast; M. S. Deskin 495.95. The total profit and lost defi- 727 L street northeast; Mrs. L. E

"The Potomac Electric Power Com- west; S. Abramson, 1001 New Jerse; pany has increased its electric light avenue northwest; Joseph A. Gald-and power customers from 37,757 to noci, 127 L street northwest; S. Wolf, 41,557, an increase of 3,800," the report 101 L street northwest; Edward Jack-says. "The output of the Benning son, 1021 L street northwest; J. Keiplant was 204,008,647 KW, hours, 18% hap, 1014 First street northwest; C. says. "The output of the Benning son, 1021 L street northwest; J. Kriplant was 204,008,647 KW. hours, 18% han, 1014 First street northwest; C. greater than ever before. The older Uhino, 1417 H street northeast; John plant at Fourteenth and B streets, is Sheahin, Thirteenth and H streets now used almost exclusively for fur- northwest. nishing of steam heat to Government The Federal Employes' Union, of buildings. To meet properly the demands of its customers, the Potomac Company has gone forward throughout the year, greatly expanding its price committee and pledging its supplant. A new 20.000 K. W. turbine port.

has been installed, together with Secretary Atkinson, of the commitnecessary boilers and other equipment, tee, today said that the various citi-including additions to the power plant gens and civic organizations, the building, additional apparatus in the Housekeepers' Alliance, the Consum-

tribution system. "The total capital expenditures of live up to the price regulations set the Potomac company for the year by the committee.

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amounted to \$1,581,766.32, to provide for which, in part, \$1,500,000 and tional general mortgage 6 per cent bonds were issued and sold at a discount fairly comparable with that obtained by other public utilities campanies. "The total bonded debt of the Wash-

ington Railway and Electric Company and its subsidiary companies, includ-in the Potomac Electric Power Company, is now \$30,576,350, which added o the \$15,000,000 capital stock of the parent company and \$107,250 outstanding capital stock of subsidiary companies, makes the total outstand ing capital at this time \$45,683,600.

LOW MILK PRICES SCORED AS UNFAIR

Head of Retail Grocers Denounces Attempt to Fix Charge For Sales Here.

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Eighteenth street northwest; Perl

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